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ANTHONY & WEBB.

CALL at Joe Micht's cigar store for Christmas pipes, snuff boxes, the Little Rose and Bonquet cigars.

DR. A. S. WALTZ has removed from 123 East Main to 345 North Main street, where he will be glad to see all his friends and patrons. 15-d&w2w

THE funeral of Annie, daughter of Henry Afterhite, aged 7 years, who died of scarlet fever near Boody, took place this afternoon from the residence.

ALL trimmed hats and bonnets at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days, at Sawyer & McCay's. d5-d2w

20 PER CENT reduction on Underwear for one week at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s, 235 North Water street. 15-d1w

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. a f

MOVING is saved every time by dealing at C. B. Prescott's music store. Call and see the elegant Humes Upright and Packard organs. Bargains every day.

IN fancy goods of all kinds of the latest designs, in quantity as well as quality of goods, the City Book Store of J. H. Bevan is still at the front.

BISSEN'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&w

R. H. PATON, 613 Walton Ave., N. Y. City, writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for years and find it the most efficacious remedy for coughs, colds and laryngitis I have ever tried."

THE closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain. nov30 d&wt

TOBACCO boxes, snuff boxes, pipes, cigar cases, a full line of tobacco and cigars, put up in boxes and cases, at A. D. Holland's popular store, southwest corner Lincoln Square. Remember your friends. d19-d1w

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. e8dt

THE police were kept out in the chilly wind last night looking for a boy who had smashed in a window for the Chinaman on South Main street. The Celestial and the Melancholy boy had had a misunderstanding, and the boy broke the window and ran off. The Chinaman made a kick to the police, but they didn't find the boy.

LOOKING for Christmas? See A. D. Holland. He carries cigars at 75c to 85c a box, cigar cases, fine pipes, snuff boxes, etc. Call on Holland, southwest corner Lincoln Square. d19-d1w

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THE Lyceum theatre success "The Grey Mare" society comedy, was given in a capital manner at the Grand last night by the Daniel Frohman company, preceded by a curtain raise, styled a "Bed of Roses." It was like all of Frohman's plays—good, clean, bright and something of a novelty, interpreted by good looking and talented people, who are only a little short on articulation. There was a large audience and applause was generous.

REV. GEO. B. VO-BURGH will lecture in the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening, December 20th, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., from the subject, "Europe, As I Saw It." Admission, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Saxton & Andrews' book store. d16-d1f

LAST night the bores or contracting painters of Decatur, who are a unit in their refusal to sign the proposed working scale of 30 cents an hour for eight hours work, presented by the Painter's Union, met at the Joe Grass shop and effected an organization for mutual protection. Officers were elected as follows: Joseph Grass, president; Henry Spence, first vice-president; Frank Myer, second vice-president; Frank P. Roddy, secretary; Wm. Boyd, treasurer. John Strasbaugh, F. C. Myer and F. P. Roddy were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday evening next at the shop of Joseph Grass.

Cheap Bread.
At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan street. I will quit delivering bread. I can then sell it cheaper, will sell to customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and pies every day. F. W. WEAVER, dec3d1m

Birthday Spoons.
We offer 100 A. D. Coffee Spoons, in solid silver, at \$1.35 each. Each spoon is set with a stone for some month. They make very pretty Christmas presents. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Turner Suits.
Goods for the Regulator Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

OUT IN CALIFORNIA.
Letter from Rev. Joseph Montgomery, a Minister for Fifty Years.

EDS. DECATUR REPUBLICAN—Since our arrival in this lovely city, (San Diego), and climate we have met some of our old acquaintances from Decatur—Mrs. J. Stickles and daughters—and saw a copy of the DECATUR REPUBLICAN, in which some reference was made to our coming to this city to pass the winter, and also some reference to my ministerial life, taken from the Normal Advocate, that needs some explanation. In my hasty sketch, I wrote at the request of the editor of the Advocate. I did not intend to convey the idea that I had not kept some record or note of my pastoral labors for the fifty years of my ministry. I stated to the editor at Normal that I had kept a record of sermons preached, but for portions of my first ministry I did not keep a record of pastoral visits, marriages and funerals only in the church books. I commenced keeping a diary in 1880, from which time I had a record, but it would have taken some time to get it all carefully together; but from an examination of several years I made an approximate statement.

When I commenced my ministry, in 1838, we had a poor system of records in our circuits. The "class book," and often a poor one at that, was the church record. No church register on the circuit, and at many of our churches no "trustee records" that was worthy the name. In 1841 I bought in the city of Wheeling, West Va., ten or a dozen blank books suitable for trustee records and carried them in my saddle bags to my circuit, Decaturville, Ohio, and with my own fingers and pen wrote up trustee records for the ten churches in the Decaturville circuit at that time, and always tried to perfect the class book records. In 1845, at the session of the Pittsburg conference at Bridgewater, Pa., Bishop Hamilton presiding, I agitated the importance of a uniform church book or register, and it was not long afterward until the "Book Concern" at New York brought out a church register. Such a register may have existed in the conferences in the east, but not then in what was the western, so far as the appointments I knew were concerned.

It might be inferred from your former article that I have been among the careless preachers in church matters. Ever since we got church registers for our circuit and station I was careful to record all probationers received, letters of membership received and given, the marriages and deaths, but may not have transferred always to my diary since keeping one. We old preachers had to learn largely from experience and the necessity of things. We did not have things printed with the questions and answers to them as now. We have now and have had for years suitable church records, prepared by our Book concern. I think the pastors at Decatur will find a faithful record of the church—classes, receptions, removals, marriages, etc.—in the church register 1855 to 1887. Those were two prosperous years in my ministry. The winter of 1885-6 was one of the best and most enduring revivals in their history.

We are very pleasantly situated here at 1922 F street. My health has greatly improved. I have got back five pounds lost flesh during the last two years. I need about seven more to normal state.

Fruits and vegetables are abundant here. The finest apples I have ever seen are here. We have kept up a Chamber of Commerce here, where there is an exhibition of county products. Pumpkins and melons are unequalled in any country. There is a watermelon weighing 113 pounds.

What San Diego city and county need is a railway direct east to communicate with Phoenix, Arizona, and on to Texas, instead of up 200 miles, around by Los Angeles.

This is December 14. Thermometer this morning at 6 o'clock 40 above zero, and now at 1 o'clock it is 66 above.

Our old friends in and around Decatur will know from this letter that we are wintering where there are children who have never seen snow, unless they have seen it on the mountain peaks many miles away.

Just now east of us on the southern border of Utah there is a fresh gold find excitement, and there is a rush for the "digging."

We are trying to care for the "one thing needful," as well as to bathe our bodies in this lovely sunshine and sea baths as well occasionally.

With good wishes for the comfort and prosperity of all our Decatur friends, I close this letter. J. MONTGOMERY.

A Dentist in a Royal Family.
Dr. E. B. Spalding, who was lately appointed first assistant court dentist for the Royal Family at Berlin, Germany, is a graduate of the dental department of Michigan University, Ann Arbor. He was a classmate of Dr. T. S. Childs, whose dental parlors are in the Fenton Block, over Bradley Bros.' store. Dr. Spalding is quite a young man, and his elevation to an \$8,000 position so soon after graduation is of special interest to dental and other professions. It appears that the court dentist at Berlin, who has grown old in the service at \$20,000 a year, asked for an assistant, and the Emperor directed that a dentist from Michigan University be secured. The university faculty recommended Dr. Spalding, and he will sail for Germany to enter upon his duties. That he will reflect credit upon his Alma Mater and America goes without saying. Dr. Childs says his friend and classmate stood at the head of his class.

A Good Thing.
Davis' big three-our Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at the Grand opera house, Decatur, matinee and night, Saturday, Dec. 24, is actually a \$20,000 production of this grand old historical play—a magnificent scenic production. It requires a whole train of three 60 foot palace cars to transport this mammoth concern; 40 people; 20 ponies, donkeys and burros; 8 original plantation jubilee singers; a pack of 7 man-eating Siberian and Cuban blood hounds; Eva's golden chariot, "a thing of beauty," cost over \$8,000; Uncle Tom and his typical southern ox cart; two big bands of music. Don't miss the grand free street parade, the finest ever witnessed—the sight of a life time.

A Cold Snap.
Last night was the coldest snap of the winter. It was 8 degrees above zero this morning and snow was flying through the air. This is a good prospect for another big crop of river ice this winter.

Born.
To Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Cutts, Sunday, December 18, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Votaw, on West Wood street, Monday, December 19, a daughter.

JOHNSTON'S,

151 North Water Street.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK

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For Christmas Presents.

\$2.88
For nice Suit Pattern of six yards Henrietta or Novelty Wool Chevron Suiting. Splendid values.

95c
A yard for choice of elegant line of Silk-Finished, 46-inch wide Henrietta or Serge, all colors, on sale this week at 95c a yard. This would make a lovely present for Christmas.

REMNANTS

Of Table Linens and Towelings at Bargain Prices.

GINGHAMS at 8c.

One lot of Dark Gingham, worth from 10c to 15c, on sale (10 yards to every lady customer) at 8c a yard. A good chance to get a good dress cheap.

CLOAKS.

We are offering special inducements in our Cloak Department this week to lower stock. Nice Plush Cloaks at \$5, \$6, \$7 to \$10. See our fur-trimmed garment that we are selling at \$9.88, \$11.90 and \$14.50 this week, as they are greatly reduced in price from their actual value. We want to sell all our Children's Cloaks, so you can have a chance to get a bargain this week.

FURS.

We are showing a nice stock of Ladies' Fur Capes, Muffs and Collars; also a good line of Children's Fur Sets. Pick them out now as they are going quickly.

Our store will be open evenings until after Christmas.

Chas. T. Johnston.

"Honesty is the Best Policy."

THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE MAXIM HAS BEEN MORE FORCIBLY THAN EVER PROVEN TO US DURING OUR

REMODELING SALE.

This is the first time during seventeen years of business in Decatur that we have advertised a sale of this kind, and as our sales for the present season have almost doubled those of any former season it proves to our mind that the people appreciate HONESTY AND SQUARE DEALING.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE

To those who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We would be pleased to show you through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

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Investigate what you can buy Clothing
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The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,
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ELECTION IS OVER

And we are Ready and Waiting to See Our Friends.

Our stock is larger and better assorted, comprising
ALL THE NEW THINGS IN THE MARKET, which
is full of them.

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JUVENILE BOOKS,
BIRTHDAY BOOKS.
BIBLES, for Teachers, Family and Pulpit,
PRAYER BOOKS, Episcopal and Catholic.

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The Goods are Bought Right, and Prices are All Right.

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near Decatur, suitable for planting. All classes
of investments. Negotiable paper bought and
old Coins and see us 155 Merchant street.

CONFIDENT FOSTER.

The Secretary of the Treasury Sat-
isfied with the Situation.

NOT ALARMED AT THE EXPORT OF GOLD

There is Lots of It in the Country, and
the Export of \$200,000,000 Would
Only Indicate That Much of
the Public Debt Paid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The treasury
department was kept fully advised of
the situation in New York yesterday
and Secretary Foster was in conference
with his assistants several times upon
the situation. After the department
closed the assistant secretaries, Messrs.
Gear, Spaulding and Robertson, gath-
ered in the secretary's room and dis-
cussed the events of the day. There a
reporter for the United Press found
them, with no indication of any ex-
citement apparent. The secretary said,
in answer to a question based on a re-
port printed in New York stating that
he intended to go over to New York
to consult New York bankers: "I am
not going to New York to confer with
bankers or anyone else about the
financial situation. There is nothing
in it to warrant such action. The idea
has not even occurred to me."
"You have not noticed the feeling on
exchange?"
"Oh, yes; but there was a comforta-
ble condition of things at the close, you
know. As to the gold situation of the
treasury," continued the secretary, "we
are all right. Last month the export
from this country amounted to \$7-
000,000, but the treasury lost only
half a million. The reserve is
fixed at \$100,000,000 and I
have \$34,000,000 more than that.
The resources of this country are
greater and more varied than most
people think. The money that is paid
to the treasury for gold can be used in
replacing the amount sold. If they get
us down in this matter it will be only
after a long fight and a hard one."
"A man bet me a box of cigars," ob-
served Assistant Secretary Gear, "that
gold would be at a premium in New
York yesterday. I expect to find the
cigars on the table when I get to my
room."
"Don't believe you will," sententiously
observed the secretary.
"If they are not there I'll go gunning
after them," said Mr. Gear.
"But," resumed Secretary Foster,
"if it were not for the scare that seems
inevitable in connection with the ship-
ment of gold abroad it would not be
such a bad thing after all. The bal-
ance of trade is in our favor at the
rate of \$20,000,000 a month and the
gold will certainly find its way back
here. Last month we shipped more
provisions abroad than ever before,
and I believe the showing for Decem-
ber will be as good. For every million
of dollars we sent out of the country
we get an exchange."
Continuing, the secretary said: "We
have nearly \$800,000,000 of gold in the
United States. If \$200,000,000 were to
go out it would result in the reduction
of our public debt to that extent with
the accompanying saving of interest on
that amount. I am not at all uneasy re-
garding the situation, and if Gov.
Gear's friend wants to renew his wager
that gold will be at a premium before
the 4th of March I'll take it and double
it afterwards for the remainder of the
fiscal year ending June 30 next."

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.
(Second Session)
SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The attendance of
senators this morning was very small, not
over forty being present when the opening
prayer was offered by Chaplain Butler. The
desk and chair recently occupied by Mr. Gib-
son of Louisiana, were draped in black and
the death of that senator last Thursday, as
well as the alarming illness of Mr. Blaine
were feelingly referred to in the chaplain's prayer.
Mr. Gorman made a brilliant sublimistic
speech regarding the deranged senator, and
closed by offering the usual resolutions which
were adopted.
The senate, at 1:16 p. m., as a further mark
of respect, adjourned until to-morrow
noon.

It was manifest that the Christmas days
were rapidly approaching. The unoccupied
seats far outnumbered those that were occu-
pied, but in the cloak room there were little
groups of members chatting, smoking and re-
laxing stories.

On motion of Mr. Hooker (Miss) the senate
bill was passed—without objection—for the
removal of the remains of the late Russian D. F.
Terrell, from Sitka, Alaska, to Crystal Springs,
Miss.

This being an session day, there came up
from last session the bill for relief of Win-
niana, of Baltimore, the inventor of the
spindle-shaped ship. There was quite an op-
position manifested. The fight indeed was
between the Winans and the inventors of the
"whaleback" vessels, and the latter were suc-
cessful. The bill requires a two-thirds vote to
secure its passage and the vote stood: Yeas 37;
nays, 75. So the motion to pass the bill was
lost.

Mr. Wilson called up the bill increasing the
pension of pensioners of the Mexican war from
\$8 to \$12 a month. This bill was passed.

Mr. Humphill (S. O.) called up a bill from the
committee on the district of Columbia to in-
corporate the Protestant Episcopal church.
Passed.

Mr. Culbertson (Tex.) moved to suspend the
rules and pass a bill limiting the jurisdiction of
the circuit and district courts of the United
States. The bill prohibits suits by or against
corporations, except in the court of domicile in
the district where the corporation has its
headquarters.

MR. BLAINE IS BETTER,
But Nevertheless He is Liable to Die at
Any Moment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—"Mr. Blaine
maintains this evening the hold he se-
cured this morning when his condition
showed a slight improvement," was
the reply of Dr. Johnson, Mr. Blaine's
physician, when asked how his distin-
guished patient was by a United Press
reporter. Dr. Hyatt, the consulting
physician, who was present concurred
in the statement. They had just come
from the sick room where they had
held a fifteen-minute consultation.

"Mr. Blaine is still in full possession
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art failure at any moment,
he family have been warned
for the worst when it comes.
" said the gentleman, "the
state that Mr. Blaine is
y simply mean that he is
that is about the true statu-
is condition. Cordials of a
e nature and other liquid
ent are given him at frequent
and these alone keep him
lies helpless on his bed and
ange his posture without the
attendants. Mr. Blaine may
welve hours and he may sur-
or four days, but I doubt it."

Not Outlive the Winter.

Dec. 20.—Last night's Jour-
The Journal is informed by
e information comes direct
most intimate friend of Mr.
at whatever the reports sent
relatives and friends of Mr.
ere told more than two
o that he could not survive
r, if indeed the year. His
re prepared then and are pre-
for this end.

Hoping for the Best.

A. Me., Dec. 20.—Hon. J. G.
ceived the following dispatch
relative to Mr. Blaine:

Improvement, but do not know
ill be lasting. Hope for the best.

HARVEY S. BLAINE.

THE POISONERS.

's Developments in the Home-
stead Poisoning Case.

REH, Pa., Dec. 20.—District
Burleigh took a hand in the
d poisoning case yesterday,
esult Hugh E. Dempsey, dis-
er workman No. 8, Knights
is under \$2,500 bail for trial
n a charge of felonious as-
battery in administering poi-
sing it to be administered to
ion men at the Homestead
s. Mr. Dempsey surrendered
soon as he learned a war-
is arrest had been issued.

r charge was also made by
Belthover against J. E.
(one of the cooks who con-
he alleged plot), but at this
has not been arrested.

ormation was also made
at Gallagher by W. E. Grif-
fing him with administering
on October 5.

psey waived a hearing and
il for court. Attorney L. K.
o represented Mr. Dempsey,
porter: "You can say that
r. Dempsey or his counsel is
at this charge, as they ex-
view of these alleged con-
When the statements made
lavits are reported in judicial
z, then we will have some-
ny."

nt of the assurance of the
officers that Gallagher and
will be produced when o
attempt was made to ar-
last evening. It is likely,
that the district attorney
t to-day that they be treated
others in the case and forced
five bail or go to jail.

DER THE DEBRIS.

emen Buried Under a Falling
at the Fort Orange Mill.

, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Human life
proved to be the cost of ex-
ing the conflagration in the
go mill which broke out at
orday.

after 6 p. m. the men of
company No. 4 were working
the ruins and were ordered
he chief. As they proceed to
e east wall, which was stand-
feet high, toppled over with-
ment's warning, the upper
g inward and the lower half
and seven men were buried
ht feet of debris.

hands were soon at work to
the unfortunate men.

hattuck, Jr., Bernard Bam-
ammer and John Whitenell
first rescued. Of these only
Bammer was completely
id but for the quick work at
would have perished. White-
Bernard Bammer were seri-
red and were taken to the
a the ambulance. The phy-
id Bernard Bammer would
ie, but thought Whitenell
ill through all right. Shat-
Fred Bammer were not badly

emen continued working on
and in a few minutes came
dead bodies of Fireman E.
foreman of steamer No. 4,
Bridgetford.

ly of Fred Auther was recov-
30 p. m., and was found to be
shed. He was unmarried.

Big Fire in St. Louis.

ns, Dec. 20.—A conflagration
g in the hexagonal building,
plied by Barr's dry goods em-
ent until yesterday leased to
& Crunden Woodenware Co.,
way thousands of dollars'
substantial improvements
contents of several big
It was the most dis-
conflagration that has oc-
this city since the famous
year ago last November. The
odenware Co.'s building, lo-
cated Third and Fourth, Vine
Charles streets, was utterly

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Dec. 20.—The government has
graphic orders to Gen. Dodds
he blockade on the coast of

AN AWFUL SECRET

Which Fire and Blood Refused to
Conceal.

A FATHER'S RUIN IN HIS SON'S DEATH

The Crime and Suicide of "Eddie"
Edest Son and Confidential Clerk
of City Treasurer Michael
Foerstel, of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—City Treasurer
Michael Foerstel is short \$33,000 in his
accounts and has been suspended by
Acting Mayor C. P. Walbridge. The
treasurer's son, Edward, who held the
office of assistant treasurer, lies
dead with a suicide's bullet in
his brain, fired at 8 o'clock
yesterday morning, when he realized
that all attempts at straightening his
affairs were futile. The treasurer's
office at the city hall is almost a total
wreck from the effects of an incendiary
fire that was ignited a couple of hours
previous to "Eddie's" death.

Thus, with one catastrophe follow-
ing fast upon the heels of another, did
yesterday see much of the fortune,
happiness and honor of one of the city's
most respected citizens and officers
brought to the dust. Yesterday morn-
ing perhaps no man within the city's
limits was more respected and trusted
than Michael Foerstel. This morning
there is no man more miserable nor
more to be pitied. With his favorite
son dead, his wealth swept partially if
not wholly away, and a criminal prose-
cution of the gravest kind staring him
in the face, the man who held the of-
fice of city treasurer yesterday is in-
deed an object of compassion.

WITH A CRASH.

Suspension of One of Chicago's Oldest
Board of Trade Dealers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Dennis E. Sibley,
one of the oldest and best-known board
of trade dealers, was forced to make an
assignment yesterday for the benefit of
his creditors. The failure, though not
wholly unexpected, caused consterna-
tion on the board.

In round numbers Sibley's liabilities
will reach \$200,000. His assets are as
yet undetermined, but it is thought
they will not exceed \$70,000, but possi-
bly may reach \$90,000.

The failure, it is said was due to a
slump in the corn market. Mr. Sibley
had been buying corn heavily for De-
cember delivery in New York, expect-
ing that when navigation closed freight
rates would go up with them, conse-
quently the price of corn and other
cereals. Accordingly he was caught
with 6,000,000 bushels of corn when the
roads cut the freight rates in two and
the bottom fell out of the market.
Board of trade men would assign the
failure to an attempt by Sibley to
corner the corn market, but such an
attempt is denied by Sibley. When
the drop came his margins began to
pile up and inability to cover them
forced him into bankruptcy. By the
failure a list of over forty Chicago
board of trade men are caught for sums
varying from \$25,000 to \$1,000. Logan
& Co., Norton & Worthington, Ken-
nett & Hopkins and Guerdon G. Moore
are among the heaviest losers.

Sibley has been operating on the
board for over twenty years. The firm
was once Eldridge & Sibley, but of
late he has been dealing alone. Until
a short time ago he was president of
the Sibley Elevator Co. Mr. Sibley's
credit has always been good and he
was considered a wealthy man. The
assignee is Mr. W. A. Drymour, a
board of trade dealer, who was chosen
by the majority of the creditors to act
for Mr. Sibley.

Not until shortly before noon did Mr.
Sibley determine that an assignment
would be necessary. The action was
taken on the advice of his attorney and
was precipitated by suits brought re-
cently by a few of the heaviest credi-
tors.

A PRETTY GOOD BARGAIN.

Why the Printing of the World's Fair
Catalogue Was Awarded to
the Conkey Company.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The committee
appointed by the board of control to
look into the matter of the award of
the contract for printing the World's
fair catalogue to the W. B. Conkey com-
pany resumed its investigation yester-
day.

Director Butler, who had charge of
the negotiations which resulted in the
award, was the first witness. He as-
sumed the whole responsibility for the
contract and said that after inquiry he
found that the Conkey company was
the only firm with adequate facilities
to handle the work. He then took up
the matter with Mr. Conkey, who of-
fered to pay \$20,000 for the concession
with the result that the deal was
closed after he had succeeded in raising
Mr. Conkey's bid to \$100,000 and per-
centages. Mr. Butler says he did not
advertise for bids because he believed
the result would have been less advan-
tageous to the fair and that Conkey
would have secured the concession on
his offer of \$20,000.

An Extraordinary Case of Criminal As-
sault.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Shortly after
noon yesterday, Mary Donaldson, aged
17, was assaulted in the house at 240
South Third street. She had been ill
for several days, but was convalescing.
While the rest of the household went
to lunch in the dining-room she was
left alone lying on a bed in a front
room, opening off from the main hall.
A man entered from the street by the
front door, passed into her chamber
and locking the door, assaulted her,
using a pillow to prevent her outcry.
He escaped without detection. Return-
ing to her room after lunch the family
found her unconscious and almost dead.
She can not describe her assailant
further than that he was a tall man
with a smooth face and wearing black
clothes.

The Thumb-Hanging of a Squaw Leads to Trouble.

SUNDAY OPENING IN THE COURTS.

Henry Starr and Three Other Desperadoes Captured—Claimed by a Medical Student—Report of Emin's Death Denied, Etc., Etc.

The Thumb-Hanging of a Squaw Leads to Trouble.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 20.—There is considerable excitement at the Indian pueblo Zuni over the thumb-hanging of an old squaw by the governor of the village. The squaw, it is claimed, has conjured the whole tribe with her witchery, and one week ago the governor ordered that she be taken and hung up by the thumbs for the evils that had come from her black art prophecies. She was not without following and was cut down in opposition to the commands of the governor. He ordered the men who cut her down arrested, but the offenders had armed themselves and threatened resistance. Both sides are heavily armed, and a conflict was only averted Saturday by the promising not to hang the old woman. The trouble is of such a serious nature that a troop of cavalry has been ordered to the scene from Fort Wingate.

Sunday Opening in the Courts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The question of closing the World's fair on Sunday was brought into the courts yesterday for the first time. The matter came up before Judge Tuley in connection with a bill filed last October by the South Shore Transportation Co., an organization comprised of the various steamship companies at the foot of Van Buren street. The South park commissioners, the City of Chicago, the Illinois Central Co. and the World's Columbian exposition were made defendants. In addition to the application for an injunction to restrain the complainants from landing at the grounds an amendment was filed which brings direct to issue the question whether the World's fair commissioners have the right to close the grounds on Sunday.

Henry Starr and Three Other Desperadoes Captured.

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., Dec. 20.—Henry Starr, the notorious leader of the Starr gang of desperadoes, who killed United States Deputy Marshal Floyd Wilson a few days ago, while the latter was trying to arrest him, was run down and arrested Sunday night by United States Deputy Marshal Heck Bruner who has been on his trial ever since the killing of Wilson. Bruner and his posse at the same time caught Stone Row, the murderer of Jack Colbert, and two other members of the gang. The prisoners will be taken to Fort Smith, Ark., for trial.

Claimed by a Medical Student.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 20.—Coroner Ryan held an inquest over the body of the woman found in a trunk at the depot Saturday. While the testimony was being taken C. N. Praine, a medical student of Gilead, Mo., appeared and claimed the body. He proved his right to it and was told by Coroner Ryan he could have it upon paying the cost of the inquest.

The Report of Emin's Death Denied.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard learns from a private letter dated at Dar-Es-Salaam, November 20, that the rumors of Dr. Emin's death are erroneous. Emin, the letter says, is now following Stanley's route through the Congo state, and but for an affection of the eyes is in exceptionally good health.

Injured by Falling Scaffold.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—While seven painters were at work on a scaffold in the corridor of the government building, yesterday morning, the structure gave way and all of them were thrown to the tiling, a distance of twenty feet. Four of them were dangerously injured, and one of them possibly fatally.

Free Traders Well Pleased.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 20.—A meeting of advocates of free trade was held here yesterday at which a resolution, offered by Sir Henry Parker, congratulating the democrats of the United States upon their victory was adopted. Congratulations were also cabled to Mr. Cleveland.

FEATHERED HIS NEST.

The Dead Baron De Reinach Received Five Million Francs of the Panama Canal Fund.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—M. Monchicourt, liquidator of the Panama Canal Co., was before the parliamentary investigation committee yesterday. In 1888 M. Monchicourt said Baron de Reinach received from the company's treasury 3,000,000 francs credited to him for "advertising" and 3,000,000 francs credited to him on account of "underwriting syndicate." M. Monchicourt learning of these enormous payments, asked Baron de Reinach how the money was to be used. The baron replied: "You are very simple."

By inquiry among the directors of the Panama Canal Co. he learned that the 5,000,000 francs given to the baron was the price of his assistance in securing the issue of the Panama canal lottery bonds.

The commission adjourned until Wednesday, when M. Floquet will be examined.

Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The important case of Hy. Lester, plaintiff in error, vs. the Board of Harbor Commissioners of Washington, involving harbor rights of great present and immediate prospective value along the water front of Seattle, was dismissed yesterday by the United States supreme court for want of jurisdiction.

—It is now said that the Rock Island Co. will supplant the telegraph with phone in order to outwit the strikers.

—A collision resulting in the sinking of the Norwegian bark Valberg by the British Lord O'Neill was reported in London.

—The funeral services over the Senator Randall Lee Gibson, of Loup, at St. Paul's church in Lexington, Pa., on October 14, 1891.

—The cholera commission of H. announces that two patients who were hospitalized Sunday were found to have Asiatic cholera.

—Fred McGuire was electrocuted in Sing prison at 11:30:50 a. m. yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Amelia Gregory, town, on October 14, 1891.

—Several Chicago hotel men who interviewed on the subject deny the prominent Chicago hotels have pool and maintain rates during the World.

—In a fight which took place between laborers at Hog Run, near Walkersville & Nashville railroad morning, two men were killed and are dying of their injuries.

—Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, suddenly home from Washington, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his child. It is not expected he will visit the holiday recess.

—Burglars entered Leigh Court, 101, the seat of Sir Cecil Miles, yesterday, while the family were at dinner. \$35,000 worth of jewels that Lady Miles in an unlocked safe in her bed-room.

—Dr. Francis Charles Scott-Sand, early manager of the Lyric club, was sentenced to six years' penal servitude for having forged the name of the earl bore to a banker's check for £21,750.

—A locomotive exploded in the road of the Grand Trunk road at Long Beach, Ont., doing considerable damage to the building and surrounding property. A concussion was felt in almost every city.

—Warrants have been issued for of Hugh Dempsey, district master Knights of Labor, and J. M. David, solicitor in the Homestead (Pa.) police. Warrants are also out for the arrest of the latter.

—The boiler in the Fort Grange (N. Y.) mill exploded at 12:35 p. m., blowing the factory, together with adjoining buildings. Mr. Wolford, a proprietor of the mill, was seriously injured and it is reported that three men were killed.

—The verdict in the Jacobs Sire promise case in New York was open today. It awards the plaintiff, Miss Jacobs, \$200,000, which, together with amount to \$280,250. A motion to set aside the verdict as contrary to the evidence was promptly overruled.

—The New York Herald nominates Charles A. Dana, of the Sun, for England under the Cleveland administration, styling him one of the brightest of the nation's statesmen.

—one of recognized standing and a diplomatist of the first rank.

—Frederick J. Austin, of Chicago, fatally wounded at 8 a. m. yesterday by burglars whom he noticed prowling in his home. Several shots were exchanged which struck Mr. Austin in the chest. It is thought that one of the burglars was killed, a trail of blood marked the course by which they escaped.

FOREIGNERS RESPONSIBLE!

Gen. Wiley on Strikes in Gen. the Homestead Lockout Particular.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Gen. J. Wiley, of Franklyn, Pa., and of capitalists arrived at the Pacific hotel yesterday after a ten-day tour in Mexico. Gen. Wiley was in command of the troops at the stand, Pa., during the Carnegie lockout.

"I have read about the report of a conspiracy to poison troops and union men at Homestead, but I have been in Mexico since the drawing of the troops, I can tell you what may have happened since then. But I know that sickness prevailed to some extent while there, and I myself suffered. A escaped sickness I do not think the wholesale poisoning theory. Judging from what I have seen, my opinion is that the foreign responsible for all the trouble. I believe that more than 50 per cent of the strikers I have had anything with were ignorant foreigners."

CONFESSED HIS CRIM

A Well-Known Chicago Post Office Employee Arrested for Robbing the Post Office.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—Federal officers have placed under arrest a known post office employee, a good family and heretofore a respectable man, on a charge of robbing the United States mail. They have arrested \$800 that was stolen by Peoria, Ill., and La Crosse, Wis. several weeks ago, and believe this but a small portion of the money taken. The prisoner was taken to the United States Commissioner Hoy committed in bonds of \$10,000 to trial, but owing to probable fatness in the man's family, the government authorities desire to suppress the name for the present. A full confession is in the hands of the department and the stolen money was found where the prisoner told the officers had hidden it.

The Funeral of the Late Capt. J. Merritt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The funeral of the late Capt. John G. Merritt, assistant doorkeeper of the United States senate, took place yesterday morning from his family residence. Rev. Butler, chaplain of the senate, presided over the funeral ceremony and delivered a very touching address on the career and last hours of the deceased. The residence was well filled with friends and associates of Capt. Merritt.

Failure of the American Wood Paper Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The failure of the American Wood Paper Co. was reported yesterday. The company's factories at Manayunk and City, Pa., and headquarters at Lancaster, Pa. The company is the oldest wood paper makers in the country, having been incorporated twenty-five years ago.

The Paris Fund to be Released.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The New York Times has been signed to release the Paris fund. Messrs. Davis and Wright will award jointly the claims not in excess of £14,000. Messrs. Dillon and Davitt will receive the remainder.

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Beautiful Dress Goods and French Pattern Dresses
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Celluloid Glove and Handkerchief Novelties.
Infants' Kid Boots.
Latest designs in Jewelry.
Toilet and Shaving Boxes.
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Special Inducements will be offered for the next two weeks in LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

OWING to the continued mild weather during November, we find that we have more fine garments on hand than we usually carry at this season of the year, and to effect a speedy clearance we have marked them all at such LOW PRICES that will insure their sale during this month. Ladies intending to purchase a cloak should not miss this opportunity of securing a valuable bargain.

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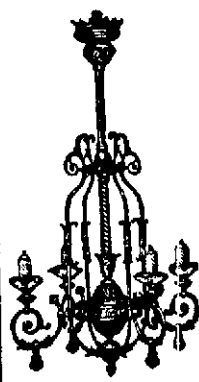
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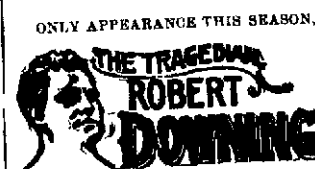
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Prices—25, 50, 75 Cents and \$1.
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Sale of seats will begin Tuesday, December 22, at the Grand Opera House drug store

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SATURDAY, DEC. 24.

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Magnificent scenic production of the original
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Uncle Tom's Cabin.
40 People,
3 Palace Cars,
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Matinee Prices... Children, 25c Adults, 50c
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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood.
Public notice is hereby given that the under-
signed, Henry C. Griffin, administrator of the
estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, deceased, in
pursuance of a decree of the County Court of
the county of Madison, will on Monday, the 18th
day of January, A. D. 1893, at the hour of four
o'clock in the afternoon on the premises ther-
eunto in the village of Argenta, in said county,
sell at public vendue lots sixteen (16) and seven-
teen (17) in block eight (8) of the village of
Argenta, in the county of Mason and state of
Illinois, in order to partly pay the debts of said
Cornelius B. Lockwood.
The said sale will be free from the dower and
homestead rights of Mary S. Lockwood, widow
of said Cornelius B. Lockwood, and deed will be
delivered to the purchaser, and possession of the
premises given, on the approval of the sale
by said County Court. The terms of the sale
are cash in hand.
Dated December 17th, 1892.
HENRY C. GRIFFIN.
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Administrator's Sale of
Real Estate

Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood.
The notice is hereby given that the under-
signed, Henry C. Griffin, administrator of the
estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, deceased, of
the County of St. Louis, will on Monday, the 18th
of January, A. D. 1892, at the hour of four
o'clock in the afternoon on the premises then
situated in the village of Argenta, in said county,
sell public vendue lots sixteen (16) and seven
(7) in block eight (8) of the village of
Argenta, in the County of Macon and State of
Georgia, in order to partly pay the debts of
said Cornelius B. Lockwood.
And said sale will be free from the dower and
widow's rights of Mary S. Lockwood, widow
of Cornelius B. Lockwood, and deed will be
made to the purchaser, and possession of
premises given, on the approval of the said
County Court. The terms of the sale
will be in hand.
Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of
December 1891.
HENRY C. GRIFFIN,
Administrator.

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Our Terms from December 14, 1892.

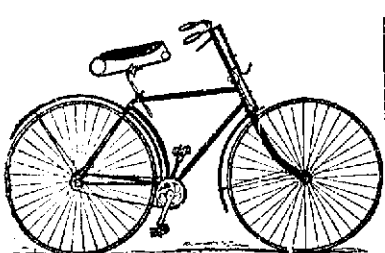
Everything Goes in Plain Figures, with a Liberal Cash
Discount on Every Dollar's Worth Bought of Us.

"Quick Sales, Small Profits and the Ready Cash," our Motto.

Our stock is Complete in Fine Foreign and Domestic PIECE
GOODS, for Suits, Pants and Overcoats, made to order by the best
killed mechanics that money will hire. In Hats, Caps, Underwear
Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Valises, Traveling Bags, and
Fine Neckwear, selected especially for the Holiday trade, WE
CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

WATSON & MOLL

The One Priced Merchant Tailors, Hatters and Gents' Furnishers.
139 East Main Street.



+ BICYCLES +

At Cost!

Now is the time to buy a Wheel Cheap.
They will be sold at the following prices:

	LIST.	NET.
Warwick Perfection Gents' Unshion Tires.....	\$135.00	\$108.00
Warwick Perfection Ladies' Cushion Tires.....	135.00	108.00
Special Singer's Perfection Gents' Cushion Tires.....	135.00	120.00
Special Singer's Perfection Ladies' Cushion Tires.....	135.00	120.00
Special Singer's Apollo.....	125.00	110.00
Combination Rover Ladies and Gents' Solid Tires.....	135.00	100.00
Ideal Rambler..... Ladies 26 Solid Tires.....	65.00	48.00
Rush (1891) Tangent Spokes 30 Gents' Solid Tires.....	100.00	65.00
Rush (1890) Straight Spokes 30 Gents' Solid Tires.....	100.00	60.00
Edipsee Tangent Spokes 30 Gents' Solid Tires.....	100.00	70.00
Escort, Tangent Spokes 30 Gents' Cushion Tires.....	90.00	63.00
Crescent, Direct Spokes, 30 Cushion Tires.....	80.00	54.00
Juno, Direct Spokes, 28 Pneumatic Tire.....	90.00	67.50
Juno, Direct Spokes, 28 Cushion Tire.....	75.00	52.50
Rush Roy, No. 4, direct spokes, 28 Pneumatic Tire.....	90.00	67.50
Rob Roy, 2 " direct spokes, 28 Cushion Tire.....	80.00	45.00
Cinch 2 direct spokes, 24 Cushion Tire.....	40.00	33.00
Combination Junior, 24 Cushion Tires.....	40.00	30.00
Combination Junior, 24 Solid.....	35.00	24.50
Boys' Junior, 24 Solid.....	25.00	17.50
Pet, 20 Solid.....	20.00	14.00
Albatross Ball Bearing 26 Solid, Ladies' and Gents'.....	54.00	35.00
Petrol, coupe 26 Solid, Ladies' and Gents'.....	40.00	28.00

The above Bicycles are all New Goods and must be sold. Send for Catalogue.

H. MUELLER GUN CO., 134 East Prairie St., Decatur.

+ BOOKS! +

Decatur is always at the front, in Building, in Art,
in Literature. "A work of art is a joy forever." A
beautiful book is art applied to literature. Never be-
fore in the history of Decatur trade have so many
choice books, both in contents and illustrations been
seen. Publishers have vied with each other till results
in bindings, contents and illustrations are wonderful,
both in sets and single volumes, in books that cost little
or much.

J. H. BEVANS,

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CITY BOOK STORE,

Knowing how cheap and beautiful and desirable, as
a gift, books are, has filled his store with them to over-
flowing. They were bought from the publishers, bought
low, and are selling cheap. GO AND SEE THEM.

Savings Fund Building Association.

The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued
at the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street.
The first four series have matured and been paid off, and the
5th series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per
share, commencing the last Wednesday in November. In-
terest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your
home. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.
H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
H. A. WOOD, Vice President.
B. K. DUFFEE, Secretary. Nov 11-360

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily
market reports and gossip given by R. Z. Taylor,
who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20, 1892.

ARTICLES.	Op'n	High	Low	Closing
WHEAT—				
Dec.....	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/2
Jan.....	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 1/2
May.....	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.....	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 1/2
Jan.....	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 1/2
May.....	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.....	30	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/4
Jan.....	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
May.....	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 1/2
POULTRY—				
Dec.....	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
Jan.....	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/2
May.....	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
LARD—				
Dec.....	10 05	10 10	10 05	10 05
Jan.....	9 05	9 10	9 05	9 05
May.....	8 20	8 25	8 05	8 10
Jan.....	8 40	8 45	8 25	8 30

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—OIL LOTS.
Wheat, all grades, 414; Contract, 19.
Corn, all grades, 612; Contract, 84.
Oats, all grades, 284; Contract, 20.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.
Hogs 35,000; Cattle 6,500; Sheep 5,000.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.
Wheat, 200; Corn, 100; Oats, 140.
Hogs 33,000.

LOGAN LETTER.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts,
dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with
correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minn-
neapolis and St. Louis, for the following E. G.
Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the
Roberts private wire:

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20, 1892.

Wheat has ruled comparatively steady with no
noteworthy change in the situation. The good
grades meet with ready sale, but the low grades
of northwestern wheat are heavy. Our letter of
yesterday covers the situation. There is a heavy
concentrated long interest here that may at any
time start to force the market up, irrespective of
seasonal values.

Corn weak on fall selling by receivers. Later,
around 45, commission houses were good buyers.
We see nothing to change our opinion that prices
will sag in the near future. Country shipments
increasing. Cash demand fair at the decline.

Oats weak, both receivers and shippers selling.
Cash demand still poor. This cereal is relatively
high compared to corn.

Provisions close about the inside prices of
the day and weak. On any hard spot there
seemed to be a good deal of January stuff for
sale which accounts for widening of difference
of pork and ribs.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A fine new modern
cottage on East North street; 6 rooms
d20-d1w JOHN A. BROWN.

FLOUR

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of
Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect
to get the best. Pillsbury's Best is the
best, and you don't get the best unless
you buy this brand. The Best is the
cheapest. You will always find The
Best at

+ CLOYD'S, +
144 East Main St.

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 20, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

XMAS goods of all kinds at Anthony &
Webb's.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigar
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THE express offices are rushed at
present on account of the holiday busi-
ness.

VICTORIA does not wear carpets. Easy
running and the best. Lytle & Eckels,
Hardware Co.

ELEGANT perfume packages for Christ-
mas presents at Wear's Lincoln Square
Pharmacy.

ELEGANT line of Silk Umbrellas for
holiday trade at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s, 235
North Water street. 15-d1w

GROCERIES and fresh country butter
every day at John I. Hanks' store, 143
South Water street.

THE best of country butter, good gro-
ceries and fruits at Philip Kemper's store
on North Water street.

SILK Vests, Silk Handkerchiefs and
Silk Suspenders at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s
235 North Water street. 15-d1w

If you want your pictures framed,
bring them to Jos. Grass, 308 N. Water
St., next to the 99 ct. store. d17-d2w.

SEE the fine effects in water color, on
plaque and panel, in vase and fanesies,
at the City Book Store. J. H. BEVANS.

XMAS gloves, mite, handkerchiefs and
fancy goods for ladies and gents.

ANTHONY & WEBB.

BOX Xmas presents to-day at Robin-
son's Corner Book Store. The latest
novelties in stock. Corner Water and
Main. 3-d3w

A GOLD penholder or a fountain pen
from the City Book Store would be very
suitable for a Christmas present.

15-d&w1w J. H. BEVANS.

THE up-town office of the Decatur
Coal company has been moved to No.
250 North Main street, Syndicate Block
with Armstrong Bros. d6t

LARGEST line of Picture Mouldings in
the city, at the lowest prices, at 308 N.
Water street, next to 99c store. d17-2w

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office
is the Decatur agent for the Remington
typewriter. Call for catalogues and
prices. d1t

STEP into the Syndicate block and see
May & Churchman, the grocers, in their
new location. They have one of the
nearest stores in the city. apr5-d1t

DO not forget to begin the new year
with one of the famous Excelsior Com-
bination Dainties, now on sale at the City
Book Store. J. H. BEVANS.

ALL the novelties in gents' and
ladies' Slippers at Waggoner &
Downing's. 16-d6

THE street cars were heavily loaded at
all times to-day, owing to the immense
number of people in the city doing their
Christmas shopping.

PRESCRIPTIONS compounded from the
purest drugs and chemicals, weighed out
on the most accurate scales in the city, at
reasonable prices, at Ralph Templeton's.
19-d2

THERE were four boxes occupied last
night at the Grey Mare play. In one
box were Mr. McKee-Rankin and other
members of the "A Kentucky Colonel"
dramatic company. Mr. Rankin left the
theater after the second act.

DECATUR people and visitors will find
a beautiful line of handsome and sub-
stantial steamer and traveling trunks of
various designs, at low prices, at the De-
catur Trunk and Box factory, No. 800
North Water street. Look at the goods
and you will buy. d13-d2w

THE Switchmen's annual ball will
occur at Guard's Armory Friday night,
December 30th. The committee are
A. F. Kennedy, O. J. McCune, James
Kennedy, Andy Lowenstein, Dave Par-
melee, W. Sohlen, P. H. Davis, J. Bald-
win, Frank Bowman, W. Chise, Ed.
Kearley, Homer Jones, Peter Dale, James
Nolan, John Ryan, John Kennedy, Elar-
ence Kelsa, George Barnett, E. D. Mc-
Gurthy, Ed. Nichols and Fian McEvoy.

ABRAHAM'S Carpet House closes up the
year's business with a remnant sale.
Everything goes—Carpets, Oil Cloths,
Mattings, Linoleums, Lace Curtains,
Wall Paper, Room Mouldings and Piece
Goods. This will be the best oppor-
tunity Decatur people ever had for bar-
gains in these goods. Money saved,
from 20 to 30 per cent., at our remnant
sale last year. Don't fail to come.
ABRAHAM'S CARPET HOUSE.
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Journal Questions the Policy of the Enterprise.

It has been said about the railway now being built between St. Louis and St. Louis, the *Electrical* a journal of scientific and electrical progress, raises some serious doubts as to the promise made by the promoters. The trade paper does not think that the road can be built for a mile; it doubts the feasibility of running trains a hundred miles on the trolley system; it doubts the managers of the road can negotiate current principle with the and step-down transformers. Questions are discussed from a scientific standpoint, and it seems that the doubts of the *Electrical* have a substantial foundation that paper says: "So far we have not found a single electrical engineer who will venture to endorse the enterprise made in the prospectus." Whether or not the persons buying the company are consulting experienced electrical engineers is not known. Possibly they are taking the advice of promoters by bank president and others not learned in electrical matters. Ordinary business precaution would cause investors in the stock of the company to get the opinion of electrical experts.

The review appears to be a healthy one, but all the same the company is headed with enterprise and the *Electrical* knows that it is promptly to bill for advertising. Evidently resources are ample for present needs.

Decidedly Realistic.

Hampshire, a small town near Elgin, is considerably excited over the unintentional slaying of a young man there last night. Hampshire has an amateur dramatic club, and on that night they presented the play, "After the War." Miss Schultz, a school teacher, was cast as the heroine who kills the villain to the heart. Miss Schultz was provided with a real dagger, but it was customary to encase in a sheath, but this time the sheath was not on, and the young lady, carried off with her part, plunged the dagger into the man's breast. The scene was realistic, but as the young man did not die when the curtain fell an investigation proved that he was seriously injured. The dagger entered between the second and third ribs, and narrowly missed the heart. Miss Schultz fainted, and several other women, and the confusion prevailed. Jones, bartender, told Miss Schultz to strike and make the scene as realistic as possible. The wounded man will probably recover.

The Whisky Trust.

The whisky trust has bought up the output of the country and substantial controls the market. It is speculated a rise in anticipation that the tax on whisky will be increased by the Democrats and having cornered the market tested in the passage of a law increasing the tax. The trust can afford to pay \$1,000,000, if necessary to get such action and when there is that much money demanding a few votes there are plenty of congressmen ready to vote the necessary bills and the necessary votes can also be secured to them. The people will do well to keep their eyes on the gentlemen who are voting that it will be necessary to increase the tax on whisky to run the government under the new dispensation.

The Woman's Club.

The musical division of the Woman's Club met yesterday afternoon and studied and worked of Verdi. The session was an interesting and profitable one. Margaret Murphy acted as chairman of the meeting and the following program was rendered:

Verdi—Miss Emily Hamaker.
The Compositions—Miss Ada Fritchett.
Song from *Rigoletto*—Miss Edna Buon.
Duet—"Home to Your Mountain"—Oneil and Knepper.
The Trovatore—Misses Henkle and Clark.
Solo—"Tempest of the Heart"—Mrs. Jones.

Gentlemen Jim.

Gentleman Jim Corbett, who won his title in the ring by defeating Sullivan, has come to the front in history this event. The first notoriety that came to his lot after winning the championship was his alliance with a woman, which was soon followed by a suit for divorce by his wife. Then his father has been brought out and relieved of the custody of the child and ordered to account for \$7,000 supposed to have squandered as an. Of such are the Corbets.

New Officers.

A meeting of the Catholic Knights of America held Sunday afternoon officers elected as follows:
Grand Advisor—Rev. P. J. Mackin.
President—T. F. Muleady.
President—James Carroll.
Grand Secretary—James Fitzpatrick.
Grand Secretary—H. J. Heiber.
Grand Secretary—John Schaniel.
Grand Secretary—L. J. Oshelmer.

Plenty of Them.

At Dinter Set sale is the "fift town." We have plenty of them \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7. \$7.50 and \$8. No more in our 100 piece sets.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Chairs cleaned and man springs put \$1.00 at W. W. Scudder's, 249 Main street. 14-d&wlv

Sheldon and Weston Will Not Come Together at Clinton as Expected.

The fight that was to take place between Harry Sheldon, a temporary sojourner in Clinton, and Weston the Decatur slinger, has been declared off by Prof. Layton, Sheldon's trainer. Layton washes his hands of his late pupil and will not have any more to do with him. Sheldon is a musical genius and used to travel with one of the medicine wagons from Bloomington. He came to Clinton some time during the last county fair and has been giving lessons on the banjo and other instruments, at which he is quite clever. Sheldon has been representing himself as a single man; but now it turns out that he has a wife in Bloomington. And this is why Layton has gone back on Sheldon and refuses to have anything more to do with him, and will not train him for the slugging match with Weston. The sports of the two cities (Clinton and Decatur) will read their garments in sadness that they are to be disappointed in not seeing two thumpers pound each other till their friends would fail to recognize them.

Rosina Sheldon has made application in the circuit court for a divorce from Harry Sheldon, whom music teacher and thumper, setting forth as grounds for the divorce that Sheldon had treated her cruelly almost from the time they were married in Salt Lake City, March 27, 1897, and down to the present time; and she also alleges that while she was in the advance stages of maternity her husband cruelly beat her and bruised her. They had one boy who was called to a better home. Mrs. Sheldon is now living with Mrs. Prof. Layton in Bloomington and has the reputation of being a good woman. Prof. Layton declares that he doesn't want anything to do with a wife-beater. His wife takes quite an interest in Mrs. Sheldon, and that is why the fight is declared off.

MARRIED SOON AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Nocturnal Nuptials of a Couple from St. Louis at Lincoln, Ill.

Two young people from St. Louis, accompanied by Mrs. Cooper, were married at Lincoln Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock under difficulties and obstacles. The bridal party, Morgan A. Jones, aged 21, a mechanic employed in a roller mill, and Miss Jessie O'Hare, daughter of Wm. O'Hare, arrived at 10:20 p. m. Saturday night, accompanied by Mrs. Cooper. They went to a hotel and sent messengers for the county clerk or one of his deputies, and obtained a license about midnight. Then they called up the Rev. Fathers Tracy and Reimel to have the ceremony performed, but both clergymen declined to serve. They proceeded from the parochial residence to the parsonage of the M. E. church, where Chaplain Wilkin consented to accommodate them. Mrs. Cooper acting as chaperon for the bride and acting as speaker for the party. The couple left at 2:45 p. m. for St. Louis, not, however, without admonishing the minister, clerks, and all aware of the doings, to keep it out of the paper.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.: J. Boyd, Elmhurst, apparatus for tempering cream; W. I. Banker, LaGrange, spring; O. E. Kline & O. H. Kilpatrick, Abingdon, gate; C. T. Kincaid, Decatur, car-coupling; J. R. Little, Quincy, making metal wheels; W. W. Maxwell, Champain, account-keeping device; N. Newman, Springfield, automatic switch; E. Norton, Maywood, device for seaming heads upon cans; J. E. Porter, Ottawa, track for hay-carriers and elevators; G. W. Schofield, Jacksonville, fence post with applied holder; J. A. Stenberg, LaVergne, bicycle saddle; W. H. Stalts, Waverly, car-coupling; A. Svenson, Rockford, picture exhibitor; J. Troll, apparatus for delineating the moon's orbit; F. H. Weems, Quincy, dampening machine.

Whirled to Death on a Wheel.

John Miller, engineer at a Waterloo sawmill, met with a horrible death a few days ago. The loose sack coat he was wearing was caught in the shaft of the flywheel and he was drawn into the wheel, and it is supposed, was instantly killed. When found he was upon his knees on the floor and his head resting upon the rim of the wheel. His entire face was cut away as smoothly as if done by a sharp knife, and both hips were broken. The coat was torn from his body and wrapped around the shaft and torn into shreds. The walls near the engine were bespattered with his brains and blood.

Christmas Sale.

Go to the W. C. T. U. rooms in Library Block, Tuesday, Dec. 20th, where you will find the latest of the Christian church ready to sell you fancy or useful articles for a Christmas present. Also dinner and supper served, at popular prices. d15-j3c

Will Close

The Decatur banks will remain closed on December 26 for Christmas, and on January 2 for New Year's.

Job. Grass

Lowest prices for sign work. 38 N. Water St., next to 99 ct. store. d17-2w

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TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 20, 1892

SENATOR MILLS says that "for thirty years cowardice has been the curse of Democratic leadership." The Democratic victory does not seem to have changed the signs of the times. The whole outfit, led by Cleveland seems to be retreating from its own shadow.

The sugar trust is a Democratic trust and contributed free to Democratic campaign expenses and the people need not expect that the Democrats will legislate to the injury of the trust. That trust wants a duty on sugar and wants the sugar bounty repealed.

The Democratic charge that Republicans are trying to steal several United States senatorial seats does not make it so. The facts are the Democrats are trying to steal the seats, and because Republicans refuse to permit them to do it they make such charges.

REPRESENTATIVE ANTONY, of Texas has introduced a bill to repeal the pension act of 1890 known as the "dependent pension bill." Will any Democratic paper have the impudence to say that Antony is a Republican trying to make capital against the Democrats? Antony is a congressman from Texas, and that settles it.

A CHINAMAN convicted of murder in California and sentenced to be hung is said to have cheated the gallows by taking a dose of opium and some other drug which produced suspended animation, and being pronounced dead the body was turned over to his friends who re-animated him. The Democratic party has played the same trick. The Democratic party, however, will be convicted and sentenced on a new count.

CONGRESSMAN SCOTT is making things lively by threatening to introduce a bill to increase the tax on whiskey for the purpose of revenue. It does not occur to the Democrats, now that they are in power, that the people expected the Democrats to reduce the expenditures of the government instead of increasing the taxes. Somebody ought to suggest to Mr. Scott that the best way to make the income sufficient to meet expenses, and that that is what his party promised to do in the campaign is to reduce expenses.

"The tariff is a tax" once the Democratic free trader and the Louisiana sugar planter and the Florida tobacco raiser voted the Democratic ticket. Since the election the sugar planters have congratulated Grover Cleveland on his election, and in the same breath assured him that the sugar planters should have a tariff on sugar. The Florida tobacco raisers have also congratulated Cleveland and assured him that the duty on tobacco should not be removed. This leads us to conclude that the man who honestly believes that a protective tariff is a tax paid by the consumer, and then insists that the duty on everybody's product except his own should be removed is a thief.

A Judge's Plain Talk

Judge Brentano of Chicago, yesterday dignified his court by the manner in which he disposed of a jury that cared more for beer and other luxuries than they did for the rights of the parties to the suit. The trial was that of a trial brought by Mrs. Angel for damage for the death of her little 9 year old daughter. During the trial nine of the jurors sent a requisition to Judge Brentano, in whose court the case was being tried, for beer, whiskey, cards and cigars, which was of course refused. The jury finally brought in a verdict giving the plaintiff one cent damages. This was too much for the court to pass unnoticed, and he gave the jury such a lesson as will probably call some future juries to a sense of their duty under the constitution and their oaths. Among other things, the judge said:

In the discretion of these twelve men it is found that the value of this human life to be one cent. This court does not know the standard by which these 12 men measured the value of this human life, unless it may assume that they applied a standard which they supposed would be properly applicable in case the value of their own existence was a subject of determination by some jury of their own peers. The finding of this jury shocks the mind of man—it is a monstrous and revolting, and can find no support by a court possessed of any self respect.

Perhaps the finding of this enlightened jury may be explained by the fact that they or—to be just to three of them at least—that nine of these peers made a requisition on this court while they were in the jury room supposedly deliberating on the case that had been submitted to them for the following articles: One case export beer, one quart McBrayer whiskey, one dozen bottles Bass' ale, three decks of cards, one quart of old pepper whiskey, one box Figaro cigars and dinner for twelve from the Sherman house. What their verdict would have been had this requisition been honored can not be stated, it can only be conjectured.

It is the duty of this court in view of all the circumstances to set aside the verdict found in this case and grant a new trial. The county suffers great expense by the frivolous conduct of these men and in order to help defray the expense of this trial and as a punishment of this frivolity, the nine persons in question are fined \$10 for contempt of court. Inasmuch as they have served

five days each and are entitled to a diem of \$2, the fine will be paid against this pay.

These nine jurors are discharged this panel, as they have demoted their entire usefulness and unworth to serve as jurors in any case whatever.

The Passing of Cleveland

It will be remembered by those familiar with the recent campaign that the Democratic leaders in Congress concocted a scheme by which the pamphlet entitled "Protection or Free Trade" written by Henry George as a campaign document and the country was flooded with it. This pamphlet teaches that there is no excuse for a tariff except for the purpose of protection, that a revenue tariff is illogical in as much as it makes the man pay the rich man's taxes and those who advocate a tariff for revenue only have no case. It will also be remembered that the author of the pamphlet, George, in a speech delivered in Chicago a few weeks before the election said he favored Cleveland's election because he knew that Mr. Cleveland favored the single tax theory of revenue for state and national government purposes, namely, by taxing alone.

Since Cleveland's election a follow-up of the George theory living at Masco Ill., wrote Mr. George asking him of the duty of a consistent believer in the theory of free trade and a few days received from Mr. George the following reply:

There is but one real thing to do, spread the truth we stand for. All will follow that, Politicians and popes follow the thought of the people. They do not lead it. We can do now than before. The Republican is broken, the Democratic will soon and the masses are now ready to adopt our ideas. Yours truly,

HENRY GEORGE

It seems from this that Mr. George worked the Democratic party by securing and in spreading the gospel which his opinion will break down the Democratic party, and to this end he acted that there should be no cessation of spreading the good seed.

If Mr. George was not mistaken in his statement in Chicago as to Mr. Cleveland's position, he expects that George's aid in either bringing the Democratic party into line along the George theory or in breaking up the party.

Mr. Cleveland is a brilliant theorist and the country will not be able to should he in another famous meeting take the position that there is no demand for a tariff for revenue only and deny the support of the government to a single tax—land tax—George theory.

A New Power

We have been told that the incoming administration puts an end to sectionism. That is to say, the same Democrats who thought it their duty to be sectional so long as the Republican party remained in power, now that a Democrat has been elected, think they will respect the government, which they failed to do under Republican rule.

But it happens to be a very significant fact that no sooner had Cleveland been elected than the Democratic press campaign, which has been sectional since 1892, organized into a Southern Association, withdrawing from the national, or general, Press Association last week by its representatives (upon Grove, Cleveland. This is the fact that the southern press proposes to use as a news facilities purely Democratic. It reinstates the old censorship over the Democratic party, which means also the northern Democratic leaders are to be enrolled in the grand army of democracy that was so distinguished by the war. The Democratic administration will be a national administration as that administration submits to the rule of the south. The Southern Association means this. It can do nothing else. The only party that has been unable to rule is the Republican party, and because it could not tolerate that party it has fought it with much bitterness.

Death in the Blaine Family

The sickness of Secretary Blaine and the expectation of his death at an early day, brings to mind the fact that there has been a common visitor in that family during the past two years. January 1890 Walker Blaine the oldest living of the family, after a brief illness, died at Washington February 2, 1890. Al Oppinger, daughter of the Secretary, died at Washington June 18 1892. Mrs. Blaine another son, died at Chicago. The children still living are Danforth and James G. Blaine, Jr.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1892.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. See testimonials, free F. J. CHENEY & Co. Sole

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One Kind of Saving.
A thrifty woman had joined one of those co-operative saving societies whose earthly function is to protect its patrons against extortionate prices by securing to them a reduction of 10 per cent. at the stores belonging to the combination. She was enthusiastic over the opportunities for economy the scheme presented, but her husband was rather disposed to be skeptical on the subject.
As the close of the first week she had a talk with him.
"You don't believe in the society?" she said tentatively.
"Not altogether," he confessed.
"Well, whether you do or not, I've saved \$10 this week; over \$1.50 a day for six days."
"How?" he inquired.
"By using my tickets of course. I bought \$100 worth of things and only paid \$90 for them."
"Ah," he said, beginning to figure.
"Yes, I did, and next week I'll save \$25, or over \$4 a day," and she was more enthusiastic than ever.
"No you won't, my dear," he said emphatically. "You are altogether too economical. This business of spending \$25 to save \$25 won't work. You throw that ticket in the fire and begin to retrench and reform in some other direction, please," and she began to cry.—Detroit Free Press.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS at your own price, bought at the mammoth Rosenfeld failure at Chicago, at the popular shoe store of Waggoner & Downing. 16-d6

It is stated in Paris that M. de Lesseps knows nothing about the Panama trial and the sensational circumstances attending the present investigation. His mind, the report says, is so impaired by age that he is totally incapable of consecutive thought and never even asks for a newspaper.

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These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 60 cents and \$1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug store.

BISHOP PARET of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland and the District of Columbia will soon have built a steamer which will be fitted as a church. The boat will carry the bishop and his assistants to the oyster dredging grounds on Sunday, where the services will be held.

The World is Better for It.
The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poison, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and inflammation on man or beast. It is the best because its the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

The clergyman who has continuously occupied one pulpit longer than any other divine in the world is R. V. Dr. Farness, of Philadelphia. His age is 90 years, and for sixty-eight years he has been pastor of our church.

Strength is Health.
If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If L. Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding these organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at King & Wood's drug store.

THE Shah of Persia's ministers disavow all initiative and tremble at any executive responsibility. Imperious, arrogant and fairly fast, the Shah is his own person the arbiter of Persia's fortunes.

A Cholera Scare.
A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamaica, two miles from Helmetta, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made." W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

A CLEVER man was Bismarck's late private secretary, Dethar Bucher, whose demise the ex-Chancellor deplors. In a few hours Bucher drew up the Imperial German Constitution.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.
Are you bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HENNING will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's.

WILLIAM WALDORE ASTOR is a frequent visitor at the British Museum, London. It is understood that he is gathering material for a historic novel.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale at King & Wood's drugstore.

IT CURES THE CHILDREN
The following letter from the popular superintendent of the Peoria House of Correction shows what a wonderful remedy Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is and how safe it is to give the children:
House of Correction, Peoria, July, '92. Sylvan Remedy Co., Gentlemen:—I just found out this morning that your German Cough and Kidney Cure is a very good medicine. Our little boy Howard has the whooping cough. So Mrs. Brodman, womanlike, thought that he ought to have some medicine. She bought a 25 cent bottle. So far it has had a wonderful effect on his cough. I am glad that you have such a good remedy and trust that you will do well with it, for it deserves it. I did not know that it was your remedy until I saw Sylvan Remedy Co. on the bottle.
Truly yours,
JOSEPH BRODMAN, Supt.
There is nothing so good for whooping cough as this great cure. Get it of any dealer.
SYLVAN REMEDY CO., Peoria Ill.

The chairman of John Morley's evicted tenants' commission, Sir James Mathews, is a nephew of the celebrated Fr. Matthews, who was mighty in temperance work.

Do You Know It.
A common cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce Constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. It cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG won in the contest over the presidency of the Union League Club of Philadelphia.

Too Much of a Risk.
It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

WHAT DO YOU WISH?
Something Nice for Christmas? Well, You can find a Host of Things, SUCH AS
All kinds of Rockers, Rugs, Carpets, Carpet Sweepers, Portier and Lace Curtains, Fancy Cabinets, Book Cases, Pictures, Easels, Lamps, Lamp Stands, Center Tables, Folding Beds, Hall Trees, Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Parlor Suits, and thousands of other useful articles with which to furnish a house, at
G. W. SCOVILL'S.

Our Special Chair Sale Is Over.
That the prices were right is fully established by the number we sold, and while our sales far exceeded our expectations, we still have a complete assortment of Chairs of all kinds also a full line of
Book-Cases, Writing Desks, Fancy Cabinets, Center Tables,
And many other Christmas Novelties, that we will offer you at prices that will certainly meet with your approval.
Remember that our prices are always the Lowest of all kinds of Furniture and Stoves.
Come and see us before buying.
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Chancery Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.
Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al—No. 14083.
To John Houser, Lida Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M. Houser:
You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant, and Catherine Houser, Lida Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Welgel, Samuel A. Houser, El Houser, Matilda Schroll, Carrie E. Houser, Lida Houser, Margaret M. Houser, Samuel H. Miller, James Schroll, William F. Welgel and Sarah M. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday in January next, to-wit: January 30, 1893, when and where you are appear and plead answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause.
Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1892.
E. McLELLAN, Clerk.
KELLY & RAGAN and FURN & FAY, Complainants' Solicitors. nov28-d4w

Chancery Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893.
Sadie F. Godler vs. Willis J. Godler Bill for Divorce.
Admavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Willis J. Godler, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said Willis J. Godler that at the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons hereupon is and out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held in Decatur, in said County, on the second Monday in the Month of January, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said Willis J. Godler, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of November, 1892.
E. McLELLAN, Clerk. nov29-d4w

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food, steady boy, about 18 years on the plumbing or gas fitting and apply unless he can remain in H. MOELLER PLUMBING & 19-06

SALE—I have a lot of New Baldwin apples in barrels, at a sale at Geo. S. Duffee & Bro.'s Block. All sound and good nearly. B. BUNKER.

The Hog Ring building, corner and Church streets. The building strong, open and well lighted and suitable for a printing, manufacturing or storage business. In-Bureau street. d17-d6*

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A reliable, active man to take an express wagon; must have the freight bills and make no less than to manage a day. Apply to H. S. Mervin stable on North Jackson 15 d6*

A middle aged woman for general work. Apply at Thompson's east Eldorado street. No wash-d14 d6

RED SPECTACLES?—Call on Nesbitt, M. O., graduate of the State College, at No. 250 North here she is prepared to serve in need of properly adjusted spectacles is a thorough and self-reliant and is fully equipped with all of optical goods. Miss Nesbitt is successful in fitting the eyes, bear in mind that the holidays are reaching, and that a neat pair of appropriate and useful present to them. dec13 d1f

A large hall 42x88 feet to Dougherty on East Eldorado street, suitable for a hall. If rented will be fitted up to suit the society. Apply to L. E. L. at the block. no 16 d1f

A splendid store room in the block, East Eldorado street; any business. Apply to JOHN at the block. nov19 d1f

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ents big money. in exclusive territory sales sell at sight in city or its first in field actually getting it in one day actually clearing you Catalogue free. Address: J. C. Co., No. 360-371 Clark Street, to. sept23 3mo

LEANING—Headquarters for painting, Wall Paper cleaning, and all kinds at 157 East Prairie St.—Gomery & Harmona. Satisfaction dec21 f

FIRE PROOF SAFE—At a bargain. M. WOOD, 135 South Water dec22 d1mo*

Spanish teacher. Address No Macon street, Decatur, Ill

Second-hand stoves and furniture which we will pay cash. Bargain. WALKER & CHANCE, 135 and 137 North Main St.

YD—House and Sign Painter, g. Calumet and Paper-hang. Water St. Satisfaction guaranteed. July 28 d1f

KES & BRO.—Contractors and Artificial stone. Plaster and ornamental specialties. Will make estimates, etc. Address, Block 738 East Eldorado street. Dec-mch18 d1f

UR CHANCE—For sale, at from 10, ten choice lots in Powers' new school house. JOHN A. BROWN.

PAINT—House and Sign Painter, oil and fresco work a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed.

10,000 lbs of chickens, 5,000 lbs of 10,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of M. D. H. DUNBAR & CO.'S, 649 St. aug11 d1f

WANTED.—We want first-class salesmen to handle our lubricating oil as a side line. COLUMBIA OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 2 d1w

SECOND HAND STORE—All kinds of Stoves at half price. All kinds of bargains. Parlor stoves from 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, bedroom suits. All goods at rock and everything bound to sell. J. C. SCHURMANN, Manager. Opposite Bachman Bros. sept17 f

HAIR WORK—In every style worn and curls, frizzes, bangs and wig. Hair cutting for ladies and children. MRS. BOWMAN, next, over Stine's clothing store. feb2 d1f

an in large and small amounts made on live stock, farm household goods. All classes of loans—short notice. Loans on farmless property at 6 per cent interest. A. T. SUMMERS, No. 145 North over Abel's carpet house, Decatur. July 16 d1w

OUR NURSERY will save you on trees, small fruit and other stock guaranteed. Don't be misled. Come direct to the Decatur. King street, near fair grounds. feb2 d1w

Farm for Sale. the late Samuel McKintley, situated north of the city house in Decatur of 160 acres nearly all in food house and barn and other and less than 1/4 mile from graves to Decatur. School house close to described will receive proposals. Described farm from this date. st. Farm was appraised at \$600. All proposals must be above this consideration. Farm, 1/4 cash, 3/4 in 5 years. The deferred 1/4 at 6 per cent interest and be secured on the premises. V. BARBER, with of Samuel McKintley. outh.

Chancery Notice.

ILLINOIS, ss.

Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

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on due inquiry said Christopher was found, and that upon diligent search of residence of said Christopher cannot be ascertained, having been in the office of the clerk of the circuit court, notice is hereby given to the said Christopher to appear in court on the 21st day of December, 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 3d day of December, A. D. 1892. PETER PERL, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for a steam pump will be let to the lowest and best responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the 27th day of December A. D. 1892, at the city clerk's office of the city of Decatur, Illinois.

That the pump shall have a capacity of at least three million gallons of water every twenty-four hours at all times and in all seasons, such water to be taken by said pump from the Sangamon river and to elevate the same to the filter plant to be situated about ninety-five feet in height above the surface of the river at low water mark, and upon the hill immediately northeast of the present pumping station of the public water works of said city, with steam engines of sufficient capacity to operate and propel such pump; and that such pump and engines when placed in position shall be subjected to a duty test for twenty-four hours before the same are accepted by the city council of said city. The engines and pump to be operated continuously during the test at its rated capacity against a head of ninety-five feet on the pump, and the engines to be supplied with steam at a pressure of eighty pounds per square inch, which said pump and engines shall be furnished complete on foundation, including steam connections from engines to boilers, and water pipe connections from pump to filter, and from pump to river.

That such pump and engines shall be placed by the contractor free of cost to the city, upon the foundations to be erected by said city, at a place to be selected by said city, at or near the public water works, pumping station of said city. The pump and engines shall be paid for by the sale of bonds of said city.

That all bids must specify the cost of the pump and engines, complete with full and complete specifications for same, in such manner that the city council may readily determine the utility, durability, capacity and usefulness of the same and a guarantee of six months from the date of acceptance that such pump and engines will fulfill all requirements and specifications.

But the cost together with the utility, durability and usefulness and all other matters in any manner pertaining to the construction and maintaining on such pump and engines, will be considered to either in receiving and approving bids, and contracting for same together with all matters enumerated above.

The city council hereby expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and reserves the further right for the mayor and committee on water and light to open such bids after the date shall have expired to receive same, and that the mayor and such committee may examine all such bids and shall report all bids to said council with their report of same.

Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1892. L. F. SHELLEY, City Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

COUNTY OF MACON. In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Henry Williams vs George Howard and A. T. Summers—Chancery.

Affidavit that on due inquiry said George Howard cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said George Howard cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said George Howard that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893. Unless you, the said George Howard, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk. W. B. WOODFORD, Solicitor. nov23 d1w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Scott and against J. H. Smith, et al. I have levied upon the following property, to-wit: Commencing at a point thirty (30) feet west of the north east corner of lot five (5) in block four (4) on the line between said lot five (5) and West Main street, thence south one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet through lots five (5) and six (6) in block four (4) of original town of Decatur, thence west twenty (20) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the line between lot five (5) and West Main street; thence east along said line to place of beginning, in Macon county, Illinois, as property of the said J. H. Kincaid this 7th day of November, 1892, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Macon county, Illinois, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 23d day of November, A. D. 1892. PETER PERL, Sheriff Macon County. nov23 d1d

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W. Caldwell and against J. C. Watkins and Frank Watkins, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: lot eight (8) in block two (2) of original addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the property of the said Frank Watkins which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room in Macon county, Illinois, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 3d day of December, A. D. 1892. PETER PERL, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois. dec3 d1d

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OHAS. LACK, Proprietor.

South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

In effect October 25, 1892.

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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 a m	No. 9 Pass... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass... 10:55 a m	No. 3 Pass... 8:45 a m
No. 44 Pass... 11:05 a m	No. 43 Pass... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10:16 p m	No. 45 Pass... 2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass... 12:35 p m	No. 6 Pass... 2:05 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 8:30 a m
No. 44 Pass... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 2:10 p m
No. 8 Pass... 8:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Pass... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Pass... 8:45 a m
No. 70 Freight... 1:55 a m	No. 71 Freight... 12:45 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 45 Pass... 8:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 1:50 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass... 10:52 p m
No. 47 Pass... 10:55 a m	No. 48 Pass... 3:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass... 8:35 a m	No. 2 Pass... 12:45 a m
No. 1 Pass... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass... 6:35 a m
No. 5 Pass... 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass... 11:15 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 8:37 a m	No. 1 Pass... 6:30 p m
No. 44 Pass... 1:12 a m	No. 43 Pass... 2:45 a m
No. 4 Pass... 9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass... 10:25 a m
No. 12 Accom. 2:40 p m	No. 13 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 14 Freight 5:10 p m	No. 5, Champaign
No. 4, Champaign	Line, arrives, 10:15 a m
Line, leaves, 3:15 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a m	No. 4 Pass... 10:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 8:10 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11:05 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass... 10:15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only... 7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only... 9:00 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:30 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass... 3:00 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11:55 a m
No. 4 Pass... 7:00 a m	No. 3 Pass... 7:05 p m
No. 1 Pass... 9:00 a m	No. 5 Pass... 8:30 a m
No. 46 Pass Sunday only leave... 8 a m.	No. 43 Pass Sunday only arrive... 9 p. m.
No. 41 Pass Sunday only arrive 9:15 p. m.	No. 45 Pass Sunday only leave 7:45 p. m.

FRESH OYSTERS

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Disappointed

All parties who expected to get 100 pieces of oysters for \$1.00 and found out it was a humbug as usual will find that our 100 piece oyster sets are as advertised and we do not try to pull off 50 pieces and make people believe they are bargains. Come to us and get genuine bargains. **E. D. BARTHOLOMEW**

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LATEST in children's games at **Rabinson's Book store** 11 12 v

HOLIDAY goods at greatly reduced prices at **Ralph Templeton's** 19 5t

Union underwear and equestrian tights at a cut price at **Anthony & Webb's**

Hot beef tea, clam bouillon and chocolate at **Grand Opera House Pharmacy** 19 d6

LATEST games at **Robinson's Book store** corner of Water and East Main streets 14-12w

NOTICE we have reduced prices on all underwear, hosiery and Blankets

ANTHONY & WEBB.

The purest, best candies in greatest variety and put up in the best style at **Ralph Templeton's**

The **Grand Opera House** cigars, made by **Keck & Weigand**, are the best in town mar 25 d1t

TOILET waters, perfumes, cut glass bottles at reduced prices at **Ralph Templeton's**

See standing advertisement of **City Book Store** concerning books 15 d&w1w **J H BRYANS**

The \$30,000 Baptist church at **Galesburg** was destroyed by fire last evening. Partly insured

FULL line of holiday goods to be closed out very cheap at **W. W. Scudder's**, 249 North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block 14 d&w1w

If you want a fine etching at 25 per cent less than any cheap John store are quoting, call on **Joe Grass**, 308 North Water st., next to 99 ct store d17 d2w

HIGH PRICED competitors disregard a well established law of physics when they buck against **Salvation Oil**. It is the best and cheapest 25c

Step in to **Cheap Charley's** and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised. Just the article for a Christmas present nov 30 d&w1t

SANDWICH PLATES AND CUPS, a new fall, just arrived, in **Havland's Decorated China**. An elegant present for Christmas **E. D. BARTHOLOMEW**

REMEMBER that when you want pictures elegantly and correctly framed, you should go to the **City Book Store** 15 d&w1w **J H BRYANS**

This week **E. J. Harpstrite** is making a special display of diamonds and novelties in jewelry, at his store east of the postoffice. Step in and learn the low prices for the holidays 20 d1w

We have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost nov 30 d&w1t **CHEAP CHARLEY**

The supervisors of **Sangamon county** have appropriated \$11,000 to help build the site for the state fair in case it should be located at **Springfield**

For good goods and low figures in watches and jewelry be sure and call on **W. W. Scudder** at 249 North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block 14-d&w1w

FRAY your eyes on the diamonds and Christmas goods in the show window at **Harpstrite's** jewelry store, east of the postoffice on **Prairie street**. All beauties 20 d1w

Last evening **William W. Linn** gave a box party at the Grand to see "The Grey Mare". The ladies and gentlemen were **Mrs. Ella Baez**, **Marian Ewing**, **Belle Ewing**, **Mrs. C. A. Ewing**, **J. De Forest** and **Mrs. Edward Powers**, **H. C. Oldham**, **William W. Linn**

Judge Wright at **Marshall** yesterday granted a divorce to **F. M. Cooper**, a well-to-do farmer. He is now divorced the third time from his wife, he having married her three times. **Mrs. Cooper** left him this spring, eloping with **Sam Horton**, a tenant on her husband's farm. **Mrs. Horton** also received a divorce, and it is said that she will marry **Mr. Cooper**

Last night the **West End Athletic Club** gave **George Kiser** a pleasant surprise in honor of his 16th birthday. The party visited **George** in a body at the home of his parents **Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Foster**, 617 South Boyd street and lingered until after 12 o'clock. The club had a good time, and after putting away about a bushel of apples gave **George** new lessons in a catch as catch can wrestling match. **George** had to surrender to overpowering numbers

The last regular meeting of the council for the old year was held last night, with all members present except **Bartholomew** and **Herbert**. The chief business was the consideration of sewer improvements

Property owners asked for a sidewalk grade on **South Boyd street**, 250 ft south of the present walk. Referred to the committee

A communication from **A. Harpstrite** was read. It was in reference to extension of the **Jasper and Broadway** sewer across his lot. He made a number of propositions which were referred to the public improvement committee

Mrs. Edna Lindsay, who owns property at the corner of **Wabash and Center** streets, also made a proposition to give right of way for a sewer through her property, which proposition was referred to the public improvement committee. **Mrs. Lindsay** has brought suit against the city. If her proposition is accepted she will dismiss the suit

The **City Electric Railway** company presented a communication in reference to a resolution recently passed regarding the running of cars and the **Plankinton** track division of the road. The communication stated that the extension was made at the solicitation of the **Trotting Association** and with the understanding that cars were not to run when there was no race meeting. To run cars now would involve a loss of money. In regard to **Plankinton** the company said the work would begin as soon as the weather would permit. The matter was referred to the **Street and Alley** committee

The liquor license of **John Anesone**, 68 South Broadway was transferred to **Theo. Scherer**

The committee to whom was referred **Woodland plat** found it correct and recommended its approval. The report was adopted

An ordinance for a sewer beginning at the end of the **Broadway** branch and running north on **Warren street** to **Prairie road**. On motion of **Alderman Watkins** it was passed under a suspension of rule 15. The vote, however, was reconsidered and the matter was laid over

RESOLUTIONS

By **Bramble**—That the street superintendent place a crossing at the corner **Spring avenue** and **Spring street**. Adopted.

By several aldermen—That a drain be placed at some suitable point at the south end of **South Main street**, the location to be determined by the **Liquor** committee. Referred

By **Montgomery**—That in the settlement with **S. A. Tuttle** for the balance due on the extension of the **Wycoff** and **Union street** sewer a warrant be drawn for \$98.61, that four local improvement warrants be drawn for \$1,000 each running one, two, three and four years that a warrant be drawn for \$3,754 for one year or until same can be taken up and paid out of surplus money of the said sewers. Adopted

By **Homan**—That the chairman of the **Finance** committee make proper report on paying assessments against property owners on **North Broadway** between **North** and **East Eldorado** streets when the street railway company pay its part of such paving. Adopted

State Board on the Corn Crop

The **Illinois state board of agriculture** has tabulated the reports on corn received **December 1** from nearly 600 correspondents representing every section of the state, and the result is herewith given

Owing to the unfavorable weather at planting time the area of corn in 1892 the smallest reported in twenty five years being but 5,188,632 acres, of which 2,700,482 acres is in the northern grand division of the state, 1,884,571, in the central, and 653,399 in the southern division. In northern Illinois the average yield per acre was 2 bushels, 28 bushels in the central, and 2 bushels in the southern division, an average for the state of 26 bushels per acre. The total corn product amounts to 13,549,285 bushels or 80,441,765 bushels less than the crop of 1891. This was distributed as follows: In northern Illinois 68,407,679 bushels, in the central division 51,532,115 bushels, and in Southern Illinois 17,604,991. Owing to the inferior quality of the grain (but 88 per cent as compared with on average) the ruling price of 35 cents per bushel is lower than that obtained for the last two years, and the total value of the crop is sold at this price **December 1**, would be but \$48,913,834, the smallest corn crop value since 1873. In the northern division of the state the value was \$24,874,655 in the central division, \$17,437,600 and in the southern division, \$6,551,570. The quality of the corn this season is much below an average, particularly in central Illinois, where but one count **Brown** reports it as 100, and the quality of the whole division is but 77 per cent of an average. In the northern division of the state the quality is reported at 8 per cent of an average, and in southern Illinois at 86 per cent. Much of the corn is soft, and it is light and chaffy, so will grade unusually low

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line of fine **Holiday Slippers** in the city for gentle and ladies' wear, comprising all the novelties in **Russian**, **"Tan Gout Gout"**, **"Ooze"**, **"Alligator"**, **Morocco** and **"Patent Leather"** in most all colors as well as a full line of **Embroidered Velvet** and **Pash Slippers**. Call early (*Open Evening*) **WALTER HUTCHIN**, 117 North Water St., Sign of Big Shoe dec 17 d6a1

The campaign expenses of Congress man **O'Neill** of **Massachusetts** was only \$27

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. K. Durfee is in Chicago on business.
W. J. Wayne is in Chicago on business.
Rev. W. C. Miller has gone to Buffalo, N. Y.
J. T. Ward of Blue Mound, was in the city last night.
Mrs. James Freeman is in Moswequa visiting relatives.
Fred Stoner is home from Chicago to spend the holidays.
Hon. W. C. Johns left to-day for Streator on business.
Miss Margaret Boblett is visiting relatives in Boston, Mass.
Dr. W. J. Chenoweth is in Bement to-day on professional business.
O. A. Follock, of the Wabash, and F. M. Pratt are in Chicago to-day.
W. T. Wells left to-day for Philadelphia and New York on business.
Miss Belle McCloy, of Windsor, is in the city visiting Philip Bury and family.
John St. John has accepted a position with the Boshman Bros. & Martin company.
Mrs. E. E. Frack, of Ramsey, arrived in the city to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. M. W. S. Odard.
Mrs. Ostler, who has been in the city visiting relatives, left to-day for her home in Chicago.
E. Adams, of the H. Mueller Plumbing & Heating company, is in Springfield to-day on business.
S. T. Weir, of Paxton, special agent for the Connecticut Mutual Ins. Co., is in the city to-day.
M. Johnson Jr., who has been attending school at Evanston, is home to spend the holidays with his parents.
Mrs. N. J. Ko'ker, of Kansas City, is in the city, to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dora Logan.
Miss Annie Pogram, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Sommers, left yesterday for her home in Lincoln.
A. L. Day, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city visiting his friend W. W. Wilson, head operator at the Western Union telegraph office.
Mrs. M. E. Bookwell, of Taylorville, a guest of D. L. Bunn and family. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nora Bookwell.
Mrs. Charles Dawson is entertaining a party of friends this afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock at her home on West William street.
James J. Laux and Aileen Laux will entertain their friends at a dancing party at the St. Nicholas on December 31, from 8 till 11 p. m.
Frank Hamsher, who has been attending the Michigan University at Ann Arbor, Mich., will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.
Rev. W. H. Pechalleagon went to Chicago last night to attend a meeting of the Executive committee of the Christian Endeavor which will be held this evening at the Great Northern hotel.
Alexander Hawthorne and wife, Geo. A. Brown, wife and daughter, Miss Grace, Mrs. John Prestley, Mrs. Nettie Frodier, Mrs. Emma Williams, Misses May and Lou Bear, Nettie Drake, Lizzie Pier, Claude and Clyde Johnson, John Smick and Pierce Cortell have united with the Congregational church.

Robert Downing.

The large class of people in Decatur, who like to see a great play interpreted by a great actor, supported by a powerful company, and endowed with magnificence of scenic effect, and gorgeous costuming, will have that desire gratified on Thursday night when Robert Downing, the foremost American tragedian, will be seen here in a grand production of the legitimate drama, the fate in every respect has won him honor and profit in the large cities. Mr. Downing will play here in "Othello."

The Christmas Day Play.

"Paul Kavar," Steele Mackaye's melodrama, will be the Christmas attraction at the Grand Monday, December 26. The play is a familiar one. Mr. Mackaye's play has many stirring and well-written scenes, and its stage pictures give a graphic idea of incidents in the French Revolution. This American-made drama of the French Revolution has had great success.

Sales of Real Estate.

J. J. Finn to E. M. Merweather. Master's deed to lot 4 in block 4 in Reed & Co's addition to Decatur—\$1,447.
A. T. Summers to Mary J. Yates, lot 16 in George Barry's addition to Decatur—\$900.
Harry Stearns to Abram Trimmer, lot 18 in block 2 in Higgins' addition to Decatur—\$1,500.

Crushed to Death.

A man whose name was not learned met with a horrible death on last Saturday evening at Carlinville, Ill., by getting his head crushed between the bumpers of two cars. He was employed by the Consolidated Coal Co. to coal engines for the Chicago & Alton Railroad.

Birthday Spoons.

We offer 100 A. D. Coffee Spoons, in solid silver, at \$1.38 each. Each spoon is set with a stone for some month. They make very pretty Christmas presents.
Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

A swimming tank is said to be a cure for lameness in horses. In swimming the horse exercises the same muscles as in trotting, but with no injury to his feet or legs.

Deep-er Condition of the Dutch Colonists at Alamosa, Col.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 20.—Misfortunes never come singly, and diphtheria and scarlet fever have broken out among the Dutch colonists at Alamosa, who are just now trying to find out whether they have been robbed by the promoters of the colonization scheme. Three deaths have occurred within the past three days, and three little ones are down with diphtheria and fifteen with scarlet fever. Over 200 men, women and children are crowded into two small frame buildings in the dead of winter, and their condition is pitiable in the extreme. The citizens of Alamosa have taken matters in hand and will provide better quarters for the immigrants, and physicians and medicine for the sick. The promoters, Vanderhooft and Zantman, have as yet made no explanation of their conduct.

The McCourt and Shotwell Defalcation. CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—It is now stated that the shortage in the Louisville & Nashville freight office in this city will be at least \$50,000. Agent McCourt was relieved a few days ago. Yesterday Cashier Shotwell's successor was appointed. The company has attached all the real estate and other property of McCourt, placing its claim at \$50,000, but it is not stated in the suit that it is the whole claim. The surety company, which is on the bonds of McCourt and Shotwell for \$20,000, will probably bring criminal proceedings against them.

Wrecked by a Broken Rail.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 20.—The east-bound passenger train on the Newcast News & Mississippi Valley road was wrecked by a broken rail at Edenville, Ky., yesterday morning. The engine was derailed, the mail and baggage cars and the second-class coach overturned and badly smashed. Conductor Carter had his shoulder dislocated, and Postal Clerk Sanders was severely but not fatally injured. It was almost miraculous that a number of the passengers were not killed.

The Prince of Wales to Visit the World's Fair.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—It is again rumored that it is the intention of the Prince of Wales to visit the Chicago World's fair. It is said that he may make the trip across the ocean early next summer in the royal yacht Osborne, and that he will disembark either at Montreal or Quebec, proceeding thence to Chicago.

Will be Made Cardinal.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The most Rev. Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh and primate of all Ireland, and the most Rev. William Vaughan, archbishop of Westminster, have received letters notifying them they will be made cardinals at the coming papal consistory.

Positively the Last Week.

This is positively the last week of the stay of the Thompson Glass Blowers and Museum in Decatur. Those who wish to see the show, should call at 754 East Eldorado street. It is more of a school than a show for the children. Every child should visit it. 205t

This morning while the No. 1. hose team was going to the Simpson fire out West Main street a delivery team for the Steam Bakery took fright and ran away, smashing the wagon and scattering the bread in all directions. The driver was not on the wagon when the team started.

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New Location.

W. W. Souder is now located at 249 N. Main street, where he would be pleased to meet all of his old patrons and give them bargains in the jewelry line. 14d6w1

Merino and Cashmere Underwear his largest and best assorted stock, at lower prices than anywhere, at Linn & Sprague D. G. & Co. d4w

Rugs.

Everybody is invited to look through the rugs at Abel's Carpet House this week. 17-d4w2w

Jos. Grass.

Headquarters for Wall Paper and Paints, 308 N. Water St., next to 99 t. tore. d17-d2w

Pig Iron in March.

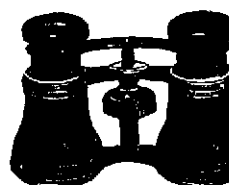
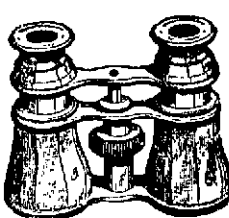
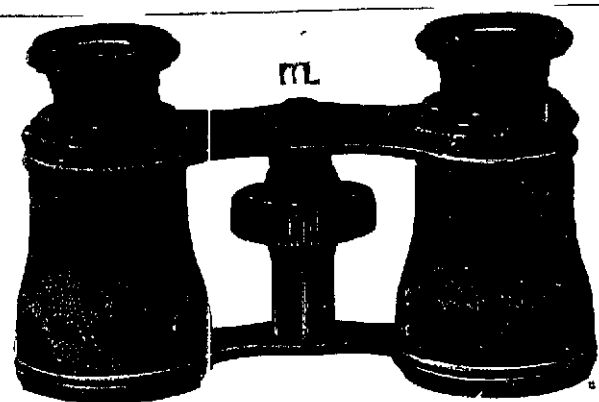
In the first week in March the iron furnaces in this country are said to have produced more pigs—193,900 tons—than in any previous week in history. One curious circumstance is that there were fewer furnaces in blast than in the preceding month.—New York Times.

The largest shipment of apples ever made from the United States left Portland recently in the steamship Labrador, which carried more than 13,000 barrels of fine fruit to England.

A fine collection of Seventeenth century tobacco pipes has just been found under an old London cellar and deposited in the Guildhall museum.

The states west of the Missouri alone will cast one-fourth of the popular vote in the United States this fall.

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Ferriss & Lapham have a big lot of Men's Calf Shoes, which they must unload. The shoes in question are cut out of Prime American Calfskin, have solid sole, smooth inner-sole. This shoe retails everywhere at \$3. and wholesales to the closest buyers at \$2.25 per pair. If you want a pair of these shoes Ferriss & Lapham will sell them to you at **\$1.90** per pair.

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.
Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 55, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows hall. Work in the first degree. Staff are expected to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us.
CONRAD C. BENTLEY, N. G.
I. N. MARTIN, JR., Sec.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Regular convention of Chevalier Hayard Lodge No. 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Castle Hall, Library block, for work. Special invitation to visitors.
A. T. SUMMERS, C. C.
G. O. MCKENZIE, K. of R. and S.
The practice of Persian origin and the apron is Syrian. The former fruit is mentioned by classical writers as early as 200 B. C., but the latter not until 30 A. D. It is said that the monks planted both in California over two centuries ago.

MARCAONI'S SUCCESSOR as a composer was recognized in Rome two or three weeks ago by a banquet arranged for by foreign as well as Italian artists.

AGAIN there is no accounting for taste. The Rev. Mr. Post, an aristocratic New Yorker, has a Chinese wife.

The Maharajah of Baroda and his whole court are strict teetotallers.

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